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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
7 AT SEATTLE

8 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
9 Plaintiff,
10 v.
11 MATTHEW ELSHAUG,
12 Defendant.

Case No. CR14-136RSL

ORDER GRANTING EARLY
TERMINATION OF
SUPERVISED RELEASE

14 This matter comes before the Court on defendant's "Second Motion for Early
15 Termination of Supervised Release" (Dkt. # 203). The Court, having reviewed the motion, the
16 Government's opposition, and the record herein, as well as the factors set forth in 18 U.S.C.
17 § 3553(a), GRANTS defendant's motion.

18 Mr. Elshaug initially moved for early termination of supervised release on June 22, 2023.
19 Dkt. # 199. The Court denied Mr. Elshaug's motion but indicated that if Mr. Elshaug continued
20 to comply with the conditions of his supervised release without violations through June 2024, it
21 would consider terminating supervision at that time. Dkt. # 202. On July 1, 2024, Mr. Elshaug
22 violated his supervision by travelling outside the district without prior approval from Probation.
23 Dkt. # 204. Mr. Elshaug apologized and took responsibility for the violation. *Id.*

24 Notwithstanding his most recent violation, Mr. Elshaug has maintained strong
25 performance on supervision, and the Court, after weighing Section 3553(a) factors, is now
26 satisfied that termination of supervised release is warranted by the conduct of the defendant and
27 in the interest of justice. *See* 18 U.S.C. §§ 3583(e)(1), 3553(a).

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For all of the foregoing reasons, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that defendant's motion for early termination of supervised release (Dkt. # 203) is GRANTED.

DATED this 1st day of August, 2024.

Mrs Lasnik
Robert S. Lasnik
United States District Judge